

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# Girl Fun PC™



**Dear Parent,**

At **VTech®**, we know that young kids are eager to get started learning and exploring tools that their older counterparts are already familiar with. That's why we created the **Grade School Gear Series** - an engaging set of stylized, interactive computers that have been especially designed for children aged 3 and up.

Packed with loads of fun, every product in the **Grade School Gear Series** covers a variety of subjects including English, math, science, and geography. The learning is cleverly disguised in age-appropriate games that kids love to play and master.

The **Grade School Gear Series** features the Progressive Learning System, a technique proven to help children learn. If the child answers a question incorrectly, the program will randomly repeat the question until a correct answer is entered. This intuitive technology automatically adjusts skill levels in order to build knowledge and confidence in a fun environment.

At **VTech®**, we are committed to creating fun learning toys that foster a child's intellectual and social development. We thank you for trusting **VTech®** with the important job of helping your child learn and succeed!

Sincerely,

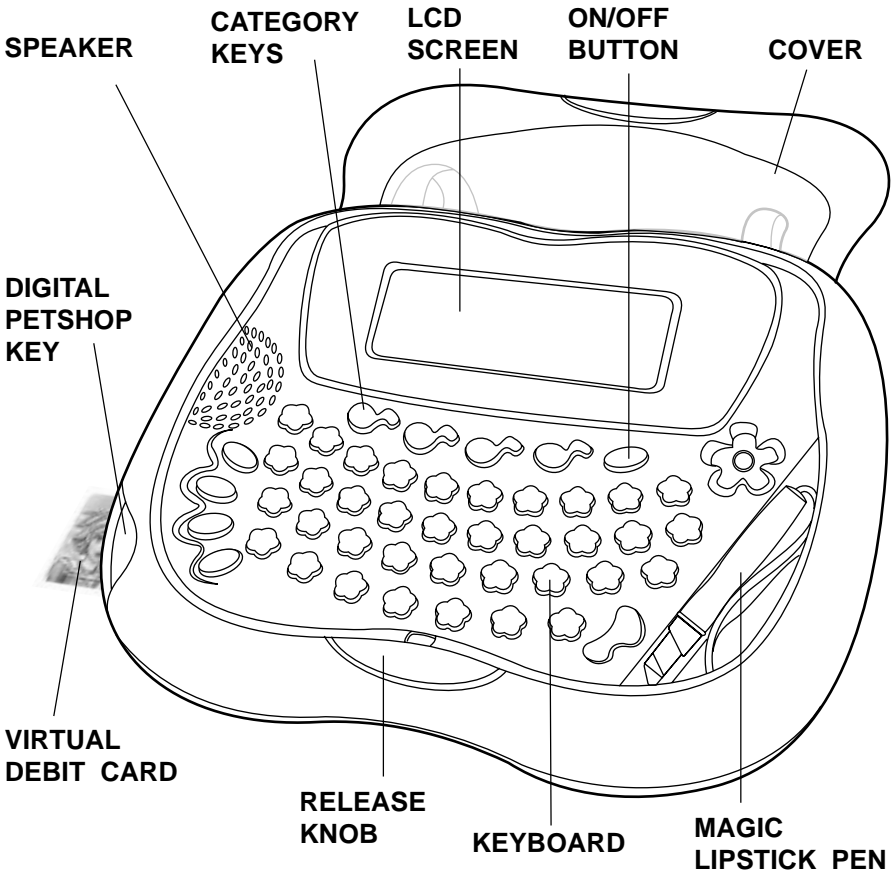
Your Friends at **VTech®**

To learn more about the **Grade School Gear Series** and other **VTech®** toys, please visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** learning toy!

The **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** is a cool laptop computer specially designed for the smart, sassy young ladies of tomorrow! Explore fun games and learning activities, and earn virtual money to buy pets and accessories in the **Digital PetShop**.

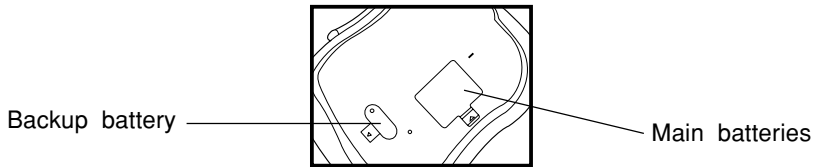


# READ ME FIRST

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

### First Time Setup

1. Before turning **ON** the unit, insert the batteries or power adaptor.
2. Remove the protective strip from the backup battery by pulling on the plastic tab. Do not unscrew the backup battery door.



## INSTRUCTIONS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- VTech® Girl Fun PC™ learning toy
- Magic Lipstick Pen
- Virtual Debit Card
- 3 "AA" batteries
- 1 CR2032 backup battery

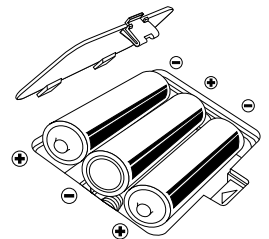
All batteries included in the package are for demo purposes only and not intended for extended life.

**Warning:** All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, wire ties and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

## GETTING STARTED

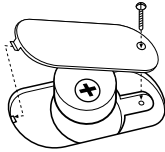
### MAIN BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit and open it.
3. Insert 3 "AA" batteries (UM-3/LR6) as shown (for best performance, use only new, alkaline batteries).
4. Replace the battery cover.



## BACKUP BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Unscrew the battery cover and push it aside as shown.
3. Insert a CR2032 battery as illustrated.
4. Replace the backup battery cover and tighten the screw to secure it.
5. To avoid damage to the unit from leaky batteries, replace the backup battery at least once a year.



Do not remove both the backup battery and the 3 "AA" batteries at the same time; otherwise, all saved password, money, and pet information will be erased.

## BATTERY NOTICE

- Be sure to install batteries correctly, observing the polarity (+, -) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries.
- Do not use batteries of different types.
- Remove the batteries from the toy if it will not be used for an extended period of time. Keep in mind that all saved password, money, and pet information will be erased.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

## AC ADAPTOR CONNECTION

Use a standard 9V  300mA AC center-positive  adaptor.

1. Make sure the unit is **OFF**.
2. Locate the adaptor jack on the side of the unit.
3. Insert the adaptor plug into the unit's adaptor jack.
4. Plug the adaptor into a wall outlet.
5. Turn the unit **ON**.

**In the U.S.A.:** Many retailers carry this type of adaptor. However, if you are unable to find one locally, the **VTech® AC Adaptor** is perfectly suited to operate your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™**. For information on how to purchase a **VTech® AC Adaptor**, call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S., or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

### 1. POWER ON/OFF BUTTON



Turn on your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** by pressing the Power **ON/OFF** Button located on the top right of the keyboard. Press the button again to turn the unit off.

### 2. VIRTUAL DEBIT CARD



The money you earn by playing activities will be stored on the Virtual Debit Card. Remember to insert the Virtual Debit Card into the **Girl Fun PC™**.

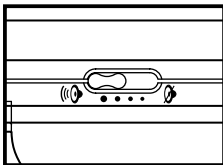
**Note:** If you lose the card, you can use "CARD" as the password, and the unit will recall the information from your card.

### 3. MAGIC LIPSTICK PEN



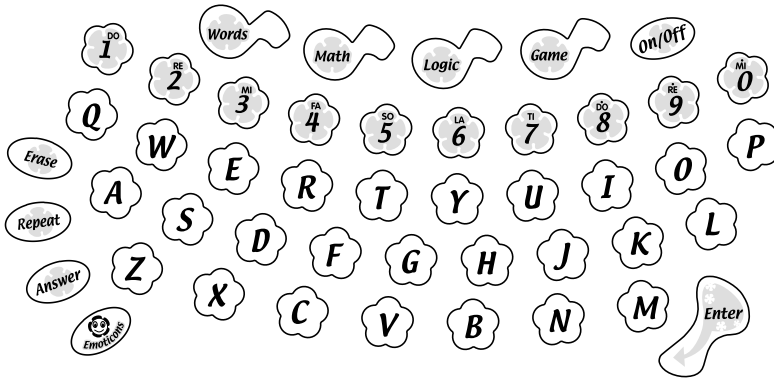
The **MAGIC LIPSTICK PEN** is uniquely designed for the **VTech® Girl Fun PC™**. Use it to make selections on the LCD screen. When using the pen, touch the LCD screen lightly.

### 4. VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH



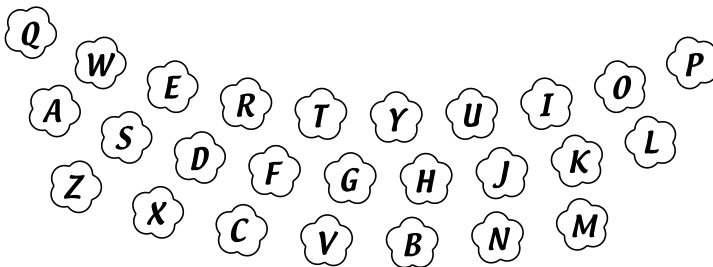
Slide the **VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** to the left to raise the volume, and to the right to lower the volume.

## 5. KEYBOARD DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS



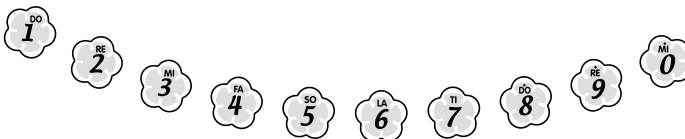
The VTech® Girl Fun PC™ has a full alphanumeric hard-key typing keyboard.

### LETTER KEYS



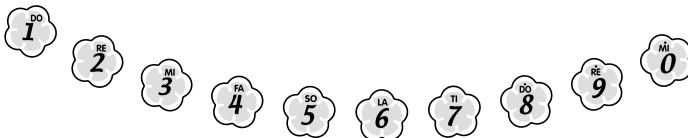
Use the **Letter** keys to type letters or words in activities such as Spelling and Typing Fun.

### NUMBER KEYS



Use the **Number** keys to type answers in math activities.

## MUSIC NOTE KEYS



Use the **Music Note** keys in the music-related activities.

## 6. FUNCTION KEYS

**ERASE KEY:**



Press the **ERASE** key to delete letters or numbers.

**REPEAT KEY:**



Press the **REPEAT** key to hear game instructions.

**ANSWER KEY:**



Press the **ANSWER** key to see the correct answer to any question.

**ENTER KEY:**



Press the **ENTER** key after you have typed or chosen the answer to a question.

**DIGITAL PESHOP KEY:**



Press the **PetShop** key to enter the Digital PetShop.

**EMOTICONS KEY:**



Press the **EMOTICONS** key followed by a number key to see different emoticons.

## 7. CATEGORY KEYS

**WORDS KEY:**



Press the **WORDS** key to select word and letter activities.





**MATH KEY:**

Press the **MATH** key to select math activities.



**LOGIC KEY:**

Press the **LOGIC** key to select logic activities.



**GAME KEY:**

Press the **GAME** key to play fun games.

**8. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF**

If the **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** receives no input for about 4 minutes, it will automatically shut off to save power. To turn the unit back on, press the Power **ON/OFF** button.

**TO BEGIN PLAY**

- Turn on your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** by pressing the **ON** key.
- The first time you play, you will be asked to create a 4 letter/digit password. Remember your password -- you will need it the next time you play.
- The categories **WORDS, MATH, LOGIC** and **GAME** will automatically toggle on the screen. To choose a category, touch it on the screen with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or press the **ENTER** key.
- In the category menu, the activities' title picture will scroll in automatically. To choose an activity, touch the LCD screen with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or press the **Enter** key.
- Quick Access - Please see the table below.

**Note:** If you type an incorrect password three times in a row, you will be asked to create a new password.

**Quick Access Table**

You can choose an activity quickly by pressing its category key followed by its number.

*Example: If you want to play Odd or Even, press  and then press .*

	Words	Math	Logic	Game
1	Letter Pairs	Counting Stars	Twin Finder	Music Box
2	Missing Letter	More or Less	Forget Me Not	Learn a Song
3	Spelling	Odd or Even	Pattern Power	Melody Master
4	Typing Fun	Number Balance	Pair Up	Odd One Out
5	Letter Petals	Season of the Year	Hide & Seek	Horoscope
6	Word Scramble	Month Order	Analogy Attack	Ask Wanda
7	Opposites Attract	Equation Quiz	Dancing Game	Mood Reader
8	Rhyme'n Time	Tic Toc Clock	Puzzle	Club Hopping
9	Same Thing	Math Path	Matching Shapes	Pet Fortunes
0	Find the Vowel	What Comes Next?	Pizza Maker	Pet Chaser

**Note:** The **ANSWER** key is not available in these activities:

Typing Fun

Math Path

Music Box

Learn a Song

Melody Master

Horoscope

Ask Wanda

Club Hopping

Pet Fortunes

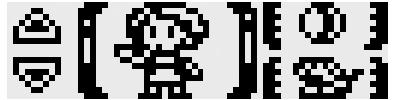
Pet Chaser


Digital PetShop

Emoticons

# ACTIVITIES

## Digital PetShop



Press the **PetShop** key  on the bottom left of the unit to enter the Digital

PetShop. Here you can use virtual money to buy digital pets and pet accessories. Click the up/down arrow icon to view the pets you already have. To buy a pet, click the animal icon at the bottom right. To buy accessories for your pet, click the ball icon on the top right.

## Emoticons



Press the **EMOTICONS** key followed by a number key, to see different emoticons.

Number Key										
Emotion	happy	sad	angry	surprised	bored	excited	amused	disgusted	neutral	frustrated

## WORDS



### 1. Letter Pairs

A row of letters is shown across the top of the LCD screen. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to choose a letter from the top line and then find its match on the bottom line.



## 2. Missing Letter

Remember the word shown on the screen. One of its letters will be missing. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to touch the missing letter on the screen, or type the missing letter on the keyboard.



## 3. Spelling

A picture will appear on the screen, followed by a word matching the picture. Be sure to note the spelling before the word disappears! Retype the word correctly to earn virtual money.



## 4. Typing Fun

Letters are falling down from the top of the screen - use the keyboard to type them as soon as you see them. The more letters you type before the time is up, the more money you can earn.



## 5. Letter Petals

Guess the word! Choose letters to fill in the blanks by using the **Magic Lipstick pen** or typing your selection on the keyboard. You can get a hint by touching the petals to show a picture. But look out - 8 seconds will be deducted from the time you have left.



## 6. Word Scramble

Look carefully at the word on the screen. Remember how it's spelled, because the letters are about to get scrambled! Use the keyboard to type the letters in the correct order.



### 7. Opposites Attract

What is the antonym of the word on the top line? Choices will appear on the bottom line - when you see the correct one, touch it with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or press ENTER.



### 8. Rhyme'n Time

Time for rhyming fun! Find the word that rhymes with the top word. When the word on the bottom rhymes with the word on top, select it by using the **Magic Lipstick pen** or by pressing the ENTER key.



### 9. Same Thing

Find the synonym of the word on the top line. When the bottom word is a synonym of the top word, use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to select it, or press the ENTER key.



### 10. Find the Vowel

How quick are you? Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to pop the bubble with the vowel.



## MATH



### 1. Counting Stars

Count the stars displayed on the screen. You can touch each one with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or simply press the correct number of stars on the keyboard.



## 2. More or Less

Which number is bigger? Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to select a symbol that correctly relates the numbers to each other. "<" means "is less than," ">" means "is more than," and "=" means "equals."



## 3. Odd or Even

Check out the top line of the screen - you will be asked for an odd or even number. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to select the correct number on the bottom line of the screen.



## 4. Number Balance

Balance the scale! Swap numbers on either side of the scale, until it is balanced. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click the two numbers you want to swap.



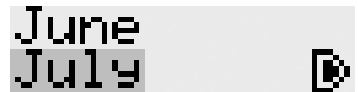
## 5. Season of the Year

Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to scroll through pictures of seasons. When you see one that matches the word, touch it with the **Magic Lipstick pen** or press **Enter**.



## 6. Month Order

A month is shown on the top line - you must find the one that follows it. Choices will be shown on the bottom line - when you see the month that follows the top one, select it by using the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or press **ENTER**.





## 2. Forget Me Not

Like to draw? Remember what the girl on the screen looks like, then draw her by using the **Magic Lipstick pen**. Click the top arrows to change her hairstyle and the bottom arrows to change her face. When you have drawn the correct picture, click on it with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or press **ENTER**.



## 3. Pattern Power

Check out the screen - the background lights will light up one after another in a certain order. When the lights stop lighting up, use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to follow the order you just saw.



## 4. Pair Up

Pairs of objects are shown on the screen. Remember the position of each pair before the pairs are all covered up. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click on the screen to find the objects by pair.



## 5. Hide & Seek

Three dogs run onto the screen; one of them has a bone! Remember which one had the bone, before he buries it and the dogs shuffle around. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click the dog that had the bone.





### 6. Analogy Attack

Find an object on the right that is related to the object on the left. Scroll through your choices by clicking on the arrows with the **Magic Lipstick pen**. When you see the object you want, click on it or press the **ENTER** key.



### 7. Dancing Game

Look at how well that girl dances! Do you want to dance like that? Remember the girl's dancing sequence, and use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click on the arms and legs of the character on the right, to follow the pattern.



### 8. Puzzle

A picture of an animal is shown on the screen and then split up into pieces. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to put the picture back together. Click on two pieces one after another, to switch their positions.



### 9. Matching Shapes

Different shapes appear on the screen. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to match up pairs of the same shape.



### 10. Pizza Maker

Guess what kind of pizza I want! Watch the pizza ingredients scroll by, and use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to choose my favorite pizza ingredients, one by one.





### 1. Music Box

Let's hear some great tunes! Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click on a number on the screen, or press a number key to listen to a song.



### 2. Learn a Song

Let's learn to play a tune! First, select a song by clicking its number with the **Magic Lipstick pen**, or pressing its number on the keyboard. The unit will play the song. Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to play the song again by following the screen background lights.



### 3. Melody Master

Compose your own song! Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to select notes on the screen, or press the note keys on the keyboard. When you have finished composing, click on the music icon on the screen or press **ENTER** to play your song. Your song can be up to 40 notes long.



### 4. Odd One Out

Two animals are displayed on the screen - something is a little different between them! Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click on the parts that are different from each other.



## 5. Horoscope

What's your horoscope? Enter your birthday and the laptop will tell you.



## 6. Ask Wanda

Follow the instructions to make a wish. Wanda will tell you whether or not your wish will come true.



## 7. Mood Reader

Find the face to match the feeling! You will be given an emotion word. Find the face to match it by clicking on the arrows with the **Magic Lipstick pen**. When you have found the right face, click on it to select it, or press **ENTER**.



## 8. Club Hopping

Let's dance! Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to click on the arrows on the screen, and direct the girl to dance. You can input up to 20 moves. When you are done making up your dance, click on the girl or press **ENTER**, and watch her do your dance!



## 9. Pet Fortunes

Follow the pet's instructions, and she will tell your fortune.





## 10. Pet Chaser



Use the **Magic Lipstick pen** to catch the hopping pets. The more pets you catch, the more virtual dollars you earn!



## HOW TO EARN VIRTUAL MONEY

The **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** is equipped with a Virtual Debit Card. By playing games, you can earn virtual money to buy digital pets and pet accessories in the PetShop. The Virtual Debit Card starts with a value of \$100. Each game or activity earns a different amount of money. The list below shows how many virtual dollars you can earn in each activity.

Activity Name	First Try	Second Try	Third Try
Matching Shapes	\$10	\$5	\$1
Mood Reader	\$10	\$5	\$1
Pizza Maker	\$10	\$5	\$1
Analogy Attack	\$10	\$5	\$1
Puzzle	\$10	\$5	\$1
Odd One Out	\$10	\$5	\$1
Forget Me Not	\$10	\$5	\$1
Pair Up	\$10	\$5	\$1
Word Scramble	\$10	\$5	\$1
Twin Finder	\$10	\$5	\$1
Month Order	\$10	\$5	—
Hide & Seek	\$10	\$5	—
Same Thing	\$10	\$5	—
Opposites Attract	\$10	\$5	—
Odd or Even	\$10	\$5	—
Spelling	\$10	\$5	\$1
More or Less	\$10	\$5	—
Equation Quiz	\$10	\$5	—
What Comes Next?	\$10	\$5	\$1

Counting Stars	\$10	\$5	\$1
Missing Letter	\$10	\$5	—
Number Balance	\$10	\$5	—
Rhyme'n Time	\$10	\$5	—
Find the Vowel	\$10	\$5	—
Season of the Year	\$10	\$5	—
Tic Toc Clock	\$10	—	—
Pattern Power	\$1 for 3-4 steps. \$5 for 5-6 steps. \$10 for 7-8 steps.		
Dancing Game	\$1 for 2-4 steps. \$5 for 5-6 steps. \$10 for 7-8 steps.		
Letter Petals	Time Limit: 40 seconds Maximum (Initial value): \$9 For every touch of a petal or every 8 seconds, a petal falls and \$2 is deducted.		
Letter Pairs	\$2 for each pair of letters.		
Pet Chaser	\$1 for each catch.		
Typing Fun	\$1 for 1-5 letters. \$5 for 6-10 letters. \$10 for 11-15 letters.		
Math Path	Time Limit: 30 seconds \$1 for every second left. A bonus of \$1 will be awarded for picking a flower  A bonus of \$2 will be awarded for picking a star 		

**Note:**

1. Virtual dollars are not available in the following activities:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Horoscope     | Music Box       |
| Learn a Song  | Pet Fortunes    |
| Melody Master | Digital PetShop |
| Ask Wanda     | Emoticons       |
| Club Hopping  |                 |

2. A maximum of \$9999 can be stored on the Virtual Debit Card.

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** will not be in use for an extended period of time, however. Keep in mind that all saved password, money, and pet information will be erased.
4. Do not drop your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** on hard surfaces, or try to dismantle it.
5. Do not immerse your **VTech® Girl Fun PC™** in water or get it wet.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

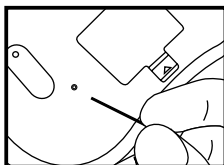
## If Your VTech® Girl Fun PC™ Stops Responding

If the unit suddenly stops working or the sound becomes weak, turn the unit **OFF** for 30 seconds, then turn it back **ON**. If the problem persists, it may be a result of weak batteries or a poor adaptor connection. In case of weak batteries, please replace them following the steps in the “Main Battery Installation” and “Backup Battery Installation” sections of this manual. For a poor adaptor connection, please follow these steps:

1. Turn the unit **OFF** and unplug the adaptor for 30 seconds.
2. Reinsert the adaptor plug into the adaptor jack.
3. Turn the unit **ON**.

## STILL HAVING PROBLEMS?

If you encounter problems while playing the **VTech® Girl Fun PC™**, reset the unit by using the tip of an unfolded paperclip (or similar object without a sharp tip), to gently press the Reset button. After that, press the **ON** button again.



If the problem persists, we encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S., or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada and a service representative will be happy to help you.

## OTHER INFO

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Creating and developing Electronic Learning products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech®** take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information that forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada. with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

### **NOTE:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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